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## BOTH SIDES SUFFER.

First Round Between British and Boers at Ladysmith.

## STRATEGY AND GENERALSHIP SHOWN

Boers Assumed a Feigned Position and Induced the British to Attack Over a Fire Swept Zone—English Casualties Will Reach One Hundred and the Dutch Loss is Heavy.

London, Oct. 31.—Monday's engagement at Ladysmith, which, despite the rather heavy losses, must be regarded rather as an extended reconnaissance or skirmish than a battle, seems to make little change in the actual positions. It is disappointing to the British public as again revealing tactical skill of an unexpectedly high order on the part of the Boers. In addition to the possession of a number of heavy guns, the transport of which causes wonderment here, they have available a marvelous array.

Unless commanded by skillful European officers, it is hardly considered probable that Boer farmers would have assumed a feigned position, as they evidently did in front of the right column, with the intention of retreating from it to their real line of defense and inducing the British to attack over a fire-swept zone.

The special dispatches describing the engagement again fail to confirm General White's official account that the Boers were pushed back several miles. When it is considered that the censorship is very severe, the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the action was extremely inconclusive.

The fighting began with a frontal attack on the main Boer position, which, however, was found evacuated. The enemy, having retired, now made a change of front and developed an attack on Colonel Grimwood's brigade.

To meet this the British artillery, which had been shelling the evacuated position, also changed front.

A Cape Town correspondent learns that Colonel Baden-Powell, British commander at Mafeking, has laid a railway in complete circle around Mafeking and is running armored trains around the town, ready to meet the Boers at any point.

According to a dispatch from Durban it has been ascertained that the Natal Dutch have been actively assisting the Boers by carrying information regarding the British movements. It seems that, although the landings and departures of the troops are effected by night and the greatest secrecy is maintained, yet the enemy somehow gets information, despite the severe censorship.

### Bombardment of Mafeking.

Cape Town, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Mafeking dated Oct. 23, says:

"A bombardment of the city was commenced by the Boers at 7:40 o'clock this morning from a range of two miles and a half miles, by a battery of three Krupp guns, throwing seven, nine and 12 pound explosive shells."

"At the beginning the marksmanship was erratic, but ultimately, the gunners got the range and sent a number of shells into the town."

"Comparatively little damage was done. A convert, which had been converted into a hospital, was the chief sufferer, three of the shells striking the building. The ammunition used by the Boers was apparently of an inferior quality. There were no casualties."

"The British returned only one shot, which being well directed, disabled one of the enemy's guns."

"After three hours the Boers sent an envoy to ask if the town was prepared to surrender. Colonel Baden-Powell replied in the negative, but the shellings of the town was not resumed."

### Declared Null and Void.

Cape Town, Oct. 28.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free State asserting that a portion of Cape Colony is now Free State territory. Milner's proclamation warns all British subjects in the colony of their duty and obligations to the queen.

### Burdell's Circular.

Washington, Oct. 30.—A long official statement reviewing the legal phases of the political assessment question and holding that the soliciting of campaign funds by letter comes clearly within the remedial provisions of the civil service law was made public by the civil service commission. The commission made the statement because of circulars sent out by W. F. Burdell, as treasurer of the finance committee of the Ohio Republican state executive committee, soliciting contributions from federal employees.

### Fire in a Theater.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Fire broke out under the stairway leading to the gallery of the Columbia theater a few minutes previous to the beginning of the first act. Although no one was injured, and a panic, which followed the discovery of the fire, was quelled by the prompt action of the attaches of the house and the police. Flames were quenched.

### Firemen Caught.

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—The sheep pens at the stockyards, covering an entire block, were destroyed by fire, 600 head of sheep being slaughtered. Four firemen were seriously injured by falling walls, and one of them, Charles Peterson, may die. Loss \$30,000.

### ADVANCE OF YOUNG.

#### Harching Upon the Filipinos Under Great Difficulties.

Manila, Oct. 30.—General Young, with the infantry, is advancing upon Cabanatuan under difficulties. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed, the mud is deep, rations are short and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by low water and the poor condition of roads. There are sufficient stores, however, to keep the brigades. The insurgents for a long time have lived off the country, impoverishing it. The American horses are not yet accustomed to the native grass, and a long bullock train has left San Fernando, carrying hay for the cavalry.

The Spaniards report that there are no insurgents at Cabanatuan. The gunboat Leamna de Bay dispersed a force of insurgents who were engaged in constructing trenches beyond Santa Rosa. The boat was fired upon by a party of insurgents bearing a white flag. She is now aground.

### Boer's Men in Action.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Three companies of Colonel Bell's regiment have had two encounters with the insurgents near Labuan, scattering them.

The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field, and the Americans captured three prisoners and several guns. On the American side, one man was killed and two officers and six men were wounded. Captain French took a reconnoitering party by canoe to Labuan after he had met the enemy, and was reinforced by Major Bishop with two companies.

Circuit Judge Eversole, fearing assassination, did not go to Manchester, and the opening of court was delayed. Griffins and Philpotts are present in large numbers, heavily armed. Manchester is crowded, and the situation looks grave.

### Revolutionary Plot.

Manchester, Ky., Oct. 26.—The grand jury impaneled here at the trial of Dr. John Bond to determine whether he had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and who posed as a friend of Americans has been arrested at Nolbo, while other Spaniards are being watched. The prisoner is charged with revolutionizing a junta.

### Philippine Movements.

Manila, Oct. 27.—Alipio Gonzales, mayor of San Isidro, who fled when the Americans took possession of the town, has returned. General Lawton has established a civil government. One of Lowe's scouts and two privates of the signal corps are missing. It is supposed they have been captured.

### A Minister Arrested.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Eastman, a Presbyterian minister and president of the local Saving association, was arrested on a warrant charging him with betraying Ella Paschall.

Dr. Howard's trial, on charges of being a member of the White and Baker faction,

### Desperate Street Fight.

New York, Oct. 27.—A desperate street fight between members of a Tennessee colony recently located in the city resulted in the instant death of one man, the fatal wounding of another and minor injuries for many others. The dead: William Mackey, a Tennesseean. The wounded: William Ragan, a druggist of North Salem; will die.

### Railway Promotion.

Louisville, Oct. 27.—Stuart R. Knott, whose resignation as first vice president of the Louisville and Nashville has been accepted by the board of directors, is to become first vice president of the Plant system, the south's largest railway system. He is to have charge of traffic transportation and general operations, and will virtually be the head of the big system.

### Strike Declared Off.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 30.—The strike of coal miners in the New River district has been officially declared off.

The strike started six weeks ago for an advance of 5 cents a ton. The advance was granted by only 13 of 45 mines in the field. It is not thought the district will be fully at work again before January, as many miners have left during the strike for the west.

### A Terrible Charge.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 31.—Professor Frank Freeman, a blind teacher of languages and music, was bound over to the circuit court at a preliminary trial charged with criminally assaulting two children from the Orphans' home who were visiting at his home over Sunday. The defendant came from her Chicago, and is aged 54. He furnished \$3,000 bond.

### Of Interest to Philistines.

Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—The judiciary committee of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, in secret session here, has decided that nearly every act of the Grand Lodge at its last session is unconstitutional and not according to Pythian law, except the election of officers and an amendment that the lodges be a body passed on.

### Coal Give Up.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 28.—Prices of coal have been advanced about 15 cents a ton. The Pittsburg Coal company, the radical combination, has made this announcement to the trade. It was unexpected at this time, as the rumor current several days ago that an advance was to be made was officially denied. No reason is given for the advance.

### Building Film Adems.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—The banking firm of Adams & Company, which did Sunday business in the oldest bank in this city, was founded in 1820. The Lexington Safety Vault company was among the losers. Deposits are placed at \$14,000. The assignee states it will pay dollar for dollar.

### Mine Ordered Sold.

Middletown, Ky., Oct. 31.—Receiver P. E. Kemp of the Excelson Coal company was discharged and the court ordered the master commissioners to sell the property at once. This will cause the closing down of the mines and the throwing out of employment of 60 men.

### Struck a Gas Well.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Information has been received here that the Fidelity Oil company of Boone county, while drilling near Racine, at a depth of 1,385 feet struck a large gas well. The company is composed of capitalists of this city and Corning, O.

### Town Gutted.

Goshen, Ind., Oct. 30.—The business portion of Wakarusa, a thriving town nine miles west of here, on the Wabash railroad, burned 19 stores being destroyed. Loss about \$55,000.

## Yes. There Are Other Grocerymen.

We are not the only "pebble on the beach," but there is no other that will treat you better, sell you cleaner, fresher goods at lower prices and appreciate your trade more than

Produce Taken at THE BOSTON GROCERY. [The Highest Price]

## NOTHING BUT NEWS.

### ITEMS OF MOMENT TO DENIZENS OF FOUR STATES.

### NOTABLE HAPPENINGS IN THE LIVE COMMONWEALTHS OF KENTUCKY, INDIANA, WEST VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE, SPECIALLY COLLECTED FOR THIS COLUMN.

### London, Ky., Oct. 25.—Several killings are again reported in connection with the trial of Feudists in Clay county, and as a consequence the opening of circuit court has been delayed.

### Tonk Whitamore and Dan Parker

### are ambushed Monday on Horse creek, en route to court. The former was killed and the latter injured. Bob Travis was killed at Hamlet. A report states that a Philpot, en route to Manchester court, was ambushed and buried at Pigeon Roost. Tuesday, Trouble is reported on Sexton's creek between the White and Baker factions.

### Circuit Judge Eversole, fearing assassin-

### ation, did not go to Manchester, and the opening of court was delayed.

### Griffins and Philpotts are present in

### large numbers, heavily armed. Man-

### chester is crowded, and the situation looks grave.

### DR. HOWARD GUilty.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 30.—The jury re-

turned a verdict of guilty in the Dr.

Dr. Howard murder trial, and the

prisoner was sentenced to seven years

in the penitentiary. Dr. Howard was

tried for performing a fatal criminal

operation on Huguette Binkley of

Dublin, Ind. Fred Pate, president of

the company employing Miss Binkley,

was sentenced to five years for being

an accessory before the fact.

### ENCOUNTERED THE BANDITS.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 26.—The Domi-

nican bandits, who have eluded the

authorities for three days in spite of

numerous posse in search of them,

were encountered 15 miles west of

Atchison. There was an exchange of

fire, in which Harry Kolls of Atchison

garroto escaped being killed. A force

of men is being organized to capture

or kill the bandits, who are concealed

in imminent danger.

### ITEMS SELECTED AND ARRANGED FOR CONVENIENCE.

### ANY ONE MAN BECOME THOROUGHLY INFORMED ON LEADING EVENTS OF THE DAY BY SIMPLY GLANCING DOWN THIS COLUMN—NO LONG STORY NECESSARY.

### MONDAY.

Striking miners at Hazelton, Pa.,

have returned to work.

Physicians say that Delta Fox, the

operative saboteur, will recover.

Aldrich satinet mills at Milbury,

Mass., were burned. Loss \$50,000.

Three persons were badly injured in

a collision of street cars at Findlay, O.

Arizona people will apply for admis-

sion to statehood at the coming ses-

sion of congress.

### FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Ten men, two of

whom will die, were burned at the Carnegie steel works at Duquesne. The

fatally burned: Robert Baxter, Thorval

Nelson. The men were working in a

pit, engaged in making connection for

a meter for the new gas house being

erected. It seems that the main had

sprung a leak, and when the yard en-

gines plotted to escape. Keepers were

attacked and the building fired, caus-

ing a panic among the other patients.



# SENATOR WILLIAM GOEBEL,

The Democrat Nominee for Governor

Will address the people at Marion, Saturday, Nov. 4th. The Speaking will be in Jarvis' Big Stemmer, and it will be arranged to seat several thousand people. Senator Goebel will arrive from Elkhorn, where he speaks Friday, on the 7 a. m. train.

## The Press.

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ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce  
T. J. NICKEL  
a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the General Assembly  
candidacy is...  
the Democratic  
ember 1899.

It's follow Bryan or  
parties and book true.

There are just two parties and no  
more in this fight. It's a choice be-  
tween those two, whether you will do  
it or not.

It's all right to tax ourselves to sup-  
port the public school, but it's a queer  
piece of business to permit the Ameri-  
can book trust to also levy a tax over  
and above their value for the books  
the children use.

The county buys about \$100 worth  
of school books every year for chil-  
dren whose parents are not able to  
buy them. Practically the same  
books can be bought in Indiana and  
Tennessee for \$50. Why not save \$50  
of the tax payers money and use it to  
pay the county's debt.

Governor McMillan, of Tennessee,  
has three appointments in Kentucky  
to speak for the Democratic ticket.  
Mr. Bryan and the National Committee,  
and every other leading Democrat  
in the country are appealing to the  
Democrats of Kentucky to stand by  
their colors. Will you follow those  
who have been and are fighting the  
battles of the people, or will you fol-  
low John Young Brown in his devo-  
tion to the L. & N. railroad?

John Young Brown may be for the  
income tax, but the big concern that  
put him out for governor is against it;  
he may be for cheaper school  
books, but the big trust that is fight-  
ing the Chiun bill, is backing him for  
governor. No matter how many good  
people may be supporting him, the  
fact that these concerns are backing  
him shows that the enemies of reform  
expect to be benefited by his cam-  
paign.

The L. & N. cares not who  
is governor, whether he be a  
Democrat or a Rep-  
ublican. It permits that  
share of taxation.

It pleases for it to stand  
standing it gets it po-  
business from the peo-  
man in the state would.

announces his politics and the voice  
for his interests, Goebel's majority  
would be about half a million, and  
there wouldn't be a cross-mark under  
Brown's picture on a ballot in the  
entire state.

Every man has a voice in the man-  
agement of State affairs, and that  
voice is carried to the officials on the  
ballot. That's his only time to speak.  
Voting is not a trifling thing, and  
none of us get to put in a word about  
the management of affairs so frequently  
that we can afford to throw our  
votes away on a man who knows he  
can not win, who does not expect to  
win.

Mr. Goebel and his party stand  
pledged, if they win, to save the peo-  
ple of the state from \$300,000 to  
500,000 annually on school books.  
They are agreed upon the plan; it has  
already been discussed, every detail  
of the measure is understood. It is  
patterned after the bill that has stood  
the test in Indiana ten years. Ten-  
nessee and other states have adopted  
the measure, they find it a success  
and the people of all these states are  
buying books from 25 to 50 per cent  
cheaper than are the people of Ken-  
tucky. Can you afford to vote against  
this measure because a convention did  
not suit you?

## TRUSTS.

"Six months ago we sold that wa-  
gon for \$7.50 cents less than we can  
afford to sell it now. Six months ago,  
we sold wire for \$2.00 per cwt., that  
we must sell now for \$4.20."

The above are the words of a local  
leader in the articles named. And  
the great advance in prices is not con-  
fined to these articles alone, but the  
price of everything the farmer has to  
buy has been advanced. It's a con-  
dition and not a theory that confronts  
the agriculture classes and working  
people in general. Why his ad-  
vance? Is it because of an increased  
demand for these goods? Is it because  
the facilities for manufacturing have  
lessened? No. The most prim-

I know these reasons can  
not be true. It is because the  
vest money in the manu-  
facturing units have learned  
can unite under one man-  
agement of competition and  
schedule of prices to suit  
themselves. It is not one or two fac-  
tories that combine, but all, and they are  
classified according to the business  
they are in. The wire manufacturers  
all get together; the nail makers all  
unite; and so on through the whole  
catalogue, and as they are the only ones  
making these articles in this  
country, and as a high tariff shuts out  
the goods from foreign countries, the  
"infant industries" have everything  
their own way.

The combinations are what are known as "trusts," and  
the successful "bunco" of one  
trust, demonstrates to the capitalistic  
the easy way to make money, and he  
hunts up an article that can be con-  
trolled and invested, and instead of  
earning his living by the sweat of his  
own brow, he rakes in the earnings of  
those who do. All thus engaged in  
the honorable business of fixing prices,  
find they have a common interest and  
they stand by the legislator, and the  
party that is willing to champion their  
cause and keep down the enactment  
of laws that would interfere with their  
business, and here is another mutual  
pooling of issues. The trusts help  
the party to power, and the party  
stands by the trusts. Some of the  
people who are being bled by the  
trusts stand by the party and yell for  
their leaders and thus help on the good  
work of turning over a portion of  
their own labor to the stock-holders  
of the great combinations. We are  
sometimes too loyal to the old party  
to see these things, but the machine  
grinds along just the same, enriching  
those who have money invested, and  
keeping the nose of labor to the grind  
stone. If perchance there is a short-  
age in crops, or an unusual demand  
for some farm product, enhancing  
the price for a brief period now and then,  
the trust and the party it is in copart-  
nership are quick to point out  
"return of goods time," and claim  
for it. Thus the natural laws  
will demand must furnish  
such a mass of prosper-  
ity for the trusts. If  
they owned all of the wheat  
controlled all of the bread  
acre, or raised all of the hops  
and can for market, they could go  
into the trust business and be bene-  
fitted by laws "favorable" to capital,  
but they do not. The farmer is scat-  
tered from Maine to California; he is  
counted by the thousands and his un-  
pretentious home may comprise a half  
hundred, or a few hundred acres. There  
are too many of the toilers to  
get together, and again too many of  
them have no capital to invest, if they  
could unite to form a trust to control  
the price of that which they have to  
sell, as an off-set to the trust that ar-  
bitrarily fixes the price of that which  
the capitalist has to sell and which  
the farmer must buy.

In his speech at Owensboro, Mr. C. J. Bronston, the political acrobat,  
who was in turn for Goebel and Hardin,  
first one then the other, in the  
convention, and who has been sum-  
mersaulting around first for Goebel  
and then for Brown since the conven-  
tion, made a speech at Owensboro  
last week, in which he said the state  
election commissioners appointed two  
"shrewd" Democrats and one "stupid"  
Republican as county commissioners.  
We do not know whether Mr. W. B.  
Yandell the Republican commissioner  
of this county, will agree with this  
"hit" of Mr. Bronston or not. We  
don't.

The Democrats of Dycusburg have  
been making it warm for T. J. Yates  
for stating in his letter in the Press  
last week that half of the Democrats  
of that precinct were for Brown. The  
claim of Yates is like the claim of the  
bitter, everywhere. They reckon with  
out their hosts and with such absurd  
claims hope to frighten Democrats.  
But that trick does not work. Old  
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checked in its onward march of devas-  
tation at all, it must be done by law-  
making powers, if he will exercise his  
privilege in the right direction,  
notwithstanding Mr. Hanna in a  
speech at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 18,  
used these words:

"These combinations known as  
trusts are not a political question at  
all. They are simply and purely a  
business question."

The trust question is a political one  
and it remains with the voter to agree  
or disagree with Mr. Hanna, and the  
place to register a protest or file an  
agreement with the great trust pro-  
moter at the polls next Tuesday.

Enough has been said in this cam-  
paign to enable the voter to discern  
the friend of the trust from its foe.

Which will you sanction? This is  
a deeper question than the mere selec-  
tion of a man for governor or the leg-  
islature. Choose you this day whom  
you will serve.

We do not believe there is a man,  
no matter what his politics is, in this  
county, who does not like Senator  
Goebel's position on the separate  
coach law better than General Tay-  
lor's. It is the best solution of the  
question yet offered, and it will be a  
wise thing to elect a man governor  
who has the ability, the nerve and the  
disposition to put into execution his  
plan. The white voter, no matter  
what his candidate says, does not  
want the separate coach law abolished,  
and this is what Gen. Taylor will  
seek to do, if he is a conscientious  
man. How can a man sit in the gov-  
ernatorial chair of a great and proud  
state like Kentucky, and remain  
silent when there is a law that  
the books he believes is "uncon-  
stitutional and unnecessary" and when  
he thinks wrong, without throwing his  
weight of his personal and offici-  
al influence for its abolishment?

Lined up against Goebel are the plain  
people everywhere, William Jennings  
Bryan, the National Democratic Com-  
mittee, bimetallists of all parties, such  
Populists as Thomas, Petit, Peyton  
and Orr.

These are the two forces, you must  
be with one or the other. There is  
no use of crying for something just to  
your taste in every particular, and  
throwing away your vote because you  
can not get it. In this life a sensible  
people take the best things obtainable,  
and hope for perfection hereafter.  
There are but two horns to the pre-  
sent dilemma, follow Bryan and all  
that he stands for, or follow the other

We are in possession of a most  
"confidential" letter. Monday there  
was a man in town, a traveling man,  
traveling for the purpose of "confi-  
dentially" distributing these letters and  
probably traveling at the expense of  
the L. & N., or book trust, or  
Mr. Hanna. The letter purports to  
be from a brewer association and in  
the most confidential terms calls upon  
the brewers to vote for Mr. Goebel.  
The plan of the paid missionaries is  
to go into a community and get this  
bogus letter into the hands not of the  
brewers, because there are none in  
this section, but of the temperance  
people, and then the information in  
the bogus letter is expected to alarm  
the temperance man into voting for  
Brown or Taylor. The letters are  
handed out on "the dead quiet." Mr.  
Goebel has met every open attack  
made upon him and has driven his  
enemies to the wall, now they adopt  
such mealy, despicable schemes as  
these, and hope to play upon the  
credibility of honest temperance men,  
and doubtless there are folks in this  
community now in the most "confi-  
dential" way passing these letters  
around, and as a rule the men who  
handle them are not temperance men,  
but the dear "honest fellows" presume  
that the temperance men are so  
bright that they can not see through  
this disgraceful and shameful method  
of attacking the soberest and most  
temperate man his party has nominated  
for president.

In a personal grievance and not  
principle that takes John Young  
Brown out of the Democratic party;  
he sought the nomination at the  
hands of the very delegates that nomi-  
nated Goebel; he sought that nomi-  
nation after the platform had been  
adopted, and having sought it, and  
failed his pride was wounded like that  
of a spoiled child, and he bolted, and  
was bolted in the belt by the forces  
that every honest legislator has to  
face when he goes to Frankfort. Can  
you afford to follow him with the  
facts before you? Can you follow  
him with the Republicans who endor-  
se Hanna patting you on the back,  
expecting to entrench themselves  
firmly in office and in power by your  
help? These are questions that a  
Democrat must answer to the satis-  
faction of his own conscience.

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The great masses of the people in  
either party get nothing out of the  
victory except that which comes in  
the shape of legislation favorable to  
them. The members of trusts and  
greedy corporations understand this  
and they do not hesitate to vote for  
the party that is for them. Hence in

1896 and since then these men who  
are amassing fabulous fortunes by  
virtue of laws that enable them to get  
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Which will you sanction? This is  
a deeper question than the mere selec-  
tion of a man for governor or the leg-  
islature. Choose you this day whom  
you will serve.

We do not believe there is a man,  
no matter what his politics is, in this  
county, who does not like Senator  
Goebel's position on the separate  
coach law better than General Tay-  
lor's. It is the best solution of the  
question yet offered, and it will be a  
wise thing to elect a man governor  
who has the ability, the nerve and the  
disposition to put into execution his  
plan. The white voter, no matter  
what his candidate says, does not  
want the separate coach law abolished,  
and this is what Gen. Taylor will  
seek to do, if he is a conscientious  
man. How can a man sit in the gov-  
ernatorial chair of a great and proud  
state like Kentucky, and remain  
silent when there is a law that  
the books he believes is "uncon-  
stitutional and unnecessary" and when  
he thinks wrong, without throwing his  
weight of his personal and offici-  
al influence for its abolishment?

Lined up against Goebel are the plain  
people everywhere, William Jennings  
Bryan, the National Democratic Com-  
mittee, bimetallists of all parties, such  
Populists as Thomas, Petit, Peyton  
and Orr.

These are the two forces, you must  
be with one or the other. There is  
no use of crying for something just to  
your taste in every particular, and  
throwing away your vote because you  
can not get it. In this life a sensible  
people take the best things obtainable,  
and hope for perfection hereafter.  
There are but two horns to the pre-  
sent dilemma, follow Bryan and all  
that he stands for, or follow the other

We are in possession of a most  
"confidential" letter. Monday there  
was a man in town, a traveling man,  
traveling for the purpose of "confi-  
dentially" distributing these letters and  
probably traveling at the expense of  
the L. & N., or book trust, or  
Mr. Hanna. The letter purports to  
be from a brewer association and in  
the most confidential terms calls upon  
the brewers to vote for Mr. Goebel.  
The plan of the paid missionaries is  
to go into a community and get this  
bogus letter into the hands not of the  
brewers, because there are none in  
this section, but of the temperance  
people, and then the information in  
the bogus letter is expected to alarm  
the temperance man into voting for  
Brown or Taylor. The letters are  
handed out on "the dead quiet." Mr.  
Goebel has met every open attack  
made upon him and has driven his  
enemies to the wall, now they adopt  
such mealy, despicable schemes as  
these, and hope to play upon the  
credibility of honest temperance men,  
and doubtless there are folks in this  
community now in the most "confi-  
dential" way passing these letters  
around, and as a rule the men who  
handle them are not temperance men,  
but the dear "honest fellows" presume  
that the temperance men are so  
bright that they can not see through  
this disgraceful and shameful method  
of attacking the soberest and most  
temperate man his party has nominated  
for president.

In a personal grievance and not  
principle that takes John Young  
Brown out of the Democratic party;  
he sought the nomination at the  
hands of the very delegates that nomi-  
nated Goebel; he sought that nomi-  
nation after the platform had been  
adopted, and having sought it, and  
failed his pride was wounded like that  
of a spoiled child, and he bolted, and  
was bolted in the belt by the forces  
that every honest legislator has to  
face when he goes to Frankfort. Can  
you afford to follow him with the  
facts before you? Can you follow  
him with the Republicans who endor-  
se Hanna patting you on the back,  
expecting to entrench themselves  
firmly in office and in power by your  
help? These are questions that a  
Democrat must answer to the satis-  
faction of his own conscience.

The great masses of the people in  
either party get nothing out of the  
victory except that which comes in  
the shape of legislation favorable to  
them. The members of trusts and  
greedy corporations understand this  
and they do not hesitate to vote for  
the party that is for them. Hence in

1896 and since then these men who  
are amassing fabulous fortunes by  
virtue of laws that enable them to get  
undue advantage of the toilers—

## PORTO RICAN FARMS.

A Crittenden Boy Writes of Sugar Plantations, Tobacco and Ponies.

MAYAGUEZ, PORTO RICO, Oct. 5.—  
here there are railroads from the field  
to the factory, one or two estates  
have steam engines to pull the cars,  
while on others this work is done by  
oxen. On smaller plantations  
the cane is hauled on carts, nearly every  
where the sugar, when manufactured  
is carried to the seaboard by oxcart.  
The labor on the plantations is less  
than half the price paid in Louisiana.  
The work is done by the people, who  
receive from 30 to 40 cents a day  
and board themselves. They plow  
the cane, they keep it free from  
weeds, and when ripe, cut it down  
and load onto the carts for the factory.

I have lined up against Goebel  
on State issues, the Louisville and  
railroad, the richest and most powerful  
corporations in the State. Corporations  
are soulless organizations, the object  
of which is to fill the pockets of the  
stockholders with money, and they seek  
to avoid their share of taxes, and other  
interests to bear it all.

We have lined up against Mr.  
Goebel the great American Book  
Trust—another soulless organization.  
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# The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

Bureau of the Press.—Ed O. ...  
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in town Tuesday.

Just received a supply of nice dried  
apples—J. D. Boz.

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from a trip through Georgia, Illinois  
and McCracken counties.

Monday a jury was empaneled to  
inquire and to pass upon the state of  
mind of Mr. B. P. Tucker. The case  
was dismissed without trial.

The many friends of Mr. R. W.  
Wilson will be glad to learn that he  
is recovering, and expects to be able  
to leave his room in a few days.

Rev. John Brown is holding a re-  
vival meeting at Freedmen church two  
miles from town, this week. Consider-  
able interest and a number of con-  
versations are reported.

Mr. M. H. Weldon, with his fam-  
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Grow Out of the Arrest and Trial of  
Young Masoncup.

WADDELL SUED FOR \$6,000 DAMAGES.

W. T. Masoncup, the young teacher  
who was before Equire Harping charged  
with unmercifully chastising a pupil—son of T. L. Waddell—and  
who was upon the last trial acquitted  
of the charge has filed two suits against  
T. L. Waddell for damages. The  
position alleges that while the plain-  
tiff was in charge of the school and in  
the discharge of his duty, Waddell,  
without cause or authority of law  
became enraged and went to the plain-  
tiff's room, and being armed with a  
deadly weapon, did curse and abuse  
said Masoncup, threatening to do him  
bodily harm, and through fear that  
Waddell would take his life if he continued  
with the school, he gave it up,  
and by reasons of the wrongs growing  
out of the matter, the plaintiff prays  
for damages in the sum of \$6,000.

The other suit is for damage because  
of the alleged wrongful arrest  
of Masoncup, and \$1000 is asked for.

## JURY LISTS.

The Men Summoned to Serve on the  
Juries at the November Term of  
Court.

### GRAND JURY.

Robt. M. Franks, J. D. Elder,  
J. B. Easley, Chas W. Allen,  
I. A. Hudspeth, Elias Jacobs,  
Bob Flanary, Jeff Clement,  
Joseph F. Snider, G. J. Hughes,  
Ira D. Nunn, J. C. Carter,  
W. D. Brantley, W. H. Bigham,  
A. L. Cruse, J. W. Brasher,

### PETIT JURY.

Hugh McConnell, Kelly Orr,  
R. I. Nunn, Walker, R. L. Hammon,  
Frate Hill, 3. W. Travis,  
R. M. Minner, C. E. Horning,  
W. S. Hale, H. R. Lawrence,  
Ole Hunt, Eugene Guess,  
Wm. Barnett, A. K. Love,  
R. E. Dollins, M. C. O'Hara,  
M. A. Wilson, R. E. Wilson,  
J. C. Carter, L. B. Phillips,  
P. H. Deboe, W. F. Wofford,  
Iley Stations, Simn S. Sations,  
Wm. A. Woodall, R. Stembidge,  
W. J. McConnell, R. McConnell,

### GLORIOUS MEETING.

Twenty-Six Conversions: Twenty-Two  
Accessions to the Church.

I am just home from Hopkins county  
where I have been assisting Revs.  
J. C. Kinsolving and G. S. Summers  
in a series of meetings at New Hope  
church. The meeting began Oct.  
15 and continued sixteen days and  
nights, during which time twenty-six  
souls were saved, twenty-accessions  
to the church and God's people  
greatly revived.

Bro. Kinsolving was called to the  
care of this little church, thirteen in  
number last December. He has been  
patient and faithful to the discharge  
of his duty and the Lord has abund-  
antly rewarded him for his labor.  
He has the love of his people and was  
unanimously re-called at the expiration  
of his time. We made many  
warm friends while we were there.  
U. G. Hughes.

### Christian Unity.

Mr. J. L. Hill preached a sermon  
at the Christian church Monday even-  
ing on the subject of "Christian  
Unity." He advocated the union  
of all churches of all denominations on  
the fundamental principles of Chris-  
tianity, discarding all creeds and lay-  
ing aside the unessential and disputed  
points of scripture. Without this  
unity, he said, the world

will be taken for granted. He ex-  
plained the work of an English  
Evangelical movement, in which all Christians  
unite. The speaker was earnest  
and forcible and logical and the discourse  
was ably delivered.

We desire to inform our friends  
and patrons that we have secured the  
agency of the old reliable Hopkins-  
ville Steam Laundry, and we will  
take pleasure in forwarding your  
work, which we will return quickly  
and give you the best of work. This  
plant is one of the largest in the  
South and has the reputation of doing  
the finest grade of work. Give us a trial  
and we will guarantee satisfaction.  
Special attention given to repairing  
free of charge.

Respectfully yours,

DICK CRICHLLOW,

Salem, Ky.

Mr. J. T. Alexander, of Madison-  
ville was in town last week trying to  
get our citizens interested in a tele-  
phone line from this place to Marion,  
Ohio. He was successful in his efforts  
and the telephone line will be installed  
shortly. The speaker was unstinted in his praise of the Repub-  
lican state ticket. The speaker was  
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tration—but, strange to say, did not even once mention the name

## DEATH'S ROLL.

Two Old Land Marks Pass Away.  
Miss Jennie Clark's Death

Mr. Thomas N. Lamb one of the  
old land marks of Crittenden was  
buried at this place Thursday. He  
died Wednesday at Golconda, Ill.,  
where he had been living for some  
months. Two weeks previous he was  
taken sick and died of congestion of  
the lungs. Mr. Lamb was born in  
this county sixty-eight years ago, and  
was a son of Mr. David Lamb. He  
was engaged in blacksmithing a num-  
ber of years at Weston; later he kept  
the wari-boat at that place for several  
years and then went to Savannah,  
Tenn., where he was engaged in the  
same business for a number of years,  
and about a year ago he went to Gol-  
conda, to reside with his son, Ran-  
dolph.

"Uncle Tommy," as he was familiarly  
known, was an honest, upright  
Christian man, industrious, steady and  
pleasant, he was a rare type of pure  
manhood, and all who knew him  
admired and many learned to love the  
genial, honest, glowing old gentle-  
man, whose devotion to the right and  
unswerving integrity was universally  
acknowledged.

Mr. Lamb was a member of the  
Masonic fraternity, and for years had  
been a valued member of the Cum-  
berland Presbyterian church.

His funeral was largely attended,  
and the services were conducted by  
Rev. W. H. Miley.

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## TRIBUTE TO GOEBEL.

Prominent Divine Strongly Endorses the Democratic Candidate.

### NOMINEE A MAN TO TRUST.

Not Since Jackson's Day Has Such a Leader Stood on the Flying Line of Battle For the People's Cause.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs of Mount Sterling, one of the ablest and best men in Kentucky, having been invited to introduce Mr. Goebel at his speaking appointment at Mount Sterling, and being unable to be there, wrote this strong endorsement of the Democratic nominee for governor from Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.:

"John Young Brown was one of our best governors. During his public career, from his first speech to the recent day of vacillating weakness when he slipped and fell, I followed him with interest and admiration, as is my custom. I sought all information bearing on his life and character and made measurement of the real man. I know him."

"I know William Goebel. With the assurance of knowledge I affirm that the life of William Goebel from childhood to this stormy hour of battle has always moved on a more elevated plane and has developed a far nobler character. He is a man to trust. When the truth has shamed to silence the weary liberator, the slanderer and the calumniator, this heroic man will not only be trusted, but loved as well. Not since the days of Andrew Jackson have such a Democratic leader stood on the fiery front of battle to wake all the fury of Lis toes and to evoke the deathless devotion of his friends."

"Since the Louisville convention I have met two typical advocates. The first to accost me was a stranger of intellectual force and insinuating manners. He gently unfolded before me an appalling picture of the pitude of Goebel, and said it was a fascinating story of the virtues of all the men in the state who were against the ticket for the purpose of putting Republican candidates in power. He asseverated that all the good men against Goebel. A happy coincidence enabled me to learn that he was the payroll of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company. He took me for a Mount Stettin attorney of incorruptible virtue. Silence suddenly settled upon him. After reflection he came to assure me the L. & N. railroad was not using as much money in this campaign or taking as active a part as some people supposed."

"My second interviewee was a distinguished minister of the gospel, for a generation a conspicuous figure in religious enterprises in Kentucky known and loved by thousands, even beyond the borders of the state. To his anxious inquiry I replied that it was claimed that all the good men in Montgomery county—white and black—were against the Democratic ticket, but there were enough sinners in Montgomery county to make some noise for Goebel, Blackburn and Democracy; that not being myself invested with the crystalline virtue and elevated piety that characterizes the opposition, I was not a bit too good to vote the Democratic ticket, and that probably many of the saints would fall from grace and enter the ranks of us sinners."

"The grand old minister then informed me he had taken little interest in politics for many years, but he had been aroused by the false and cruel attacks upon Mr. Goebel to make a thorough investigation, which resulted in his thorough and adherent adhesion to the Democratic cause. He declared that no public man had yet bolted whose private life or public record would compare favorably with Mr. Goebel's; that in his part of the state the character of the opposition to Mr. Goebel had fired the indignation of the people; that more than the usual Democratic majority was assured for the ticket; that Goebel's victory would be signal and glorious—which he was fully worthy."

"And so may it be!"

"In the language of that eloquent old Confederate whose worthy feet are safe in the pathway that leads from Woodford to Washington:

"He that dales is a dastard,

And in that doubts is damned."

"W. T. TIBBS."

### Freight Discrimination.

The L. & N. railroad hauls coal from Altamont, through Flanagan, Winchester for 99 cents a ton, while it charges Lewisburg \$1.39 for the coal it hauls to him from Altamont.

The L. & N. road charges Clay City \$1.30 a ton for coal hauled from Beattyville, while it brings the same coal to Winchester for 90 cents a ton and takes it to Lexington for 85 cents.

The L. & N. gets \$1 a ton for coal brought from Jellico to Winchester; charges \$1.75 a ton for taking the same coal to Renick station; lets Paris off at \$1, and then turns back and lands the same coal in Lexington for \$1.

One of the purposes of the McChord railroad bill is to prevent such discriminations, yet every Republican legislature voted against this bill, and the Republican governor vetoed it.

## Remember



### HORSE BREEDING.

**The Importance of Breeding for Quality Rather Than Size.**

Vastly as the various breeds of domestic animals have been improved since the establishment of the agricultural and other associations which exist for this purpose, it is extremely improbable that we have reached finality of excellence in any particular species.

The most important point in breeding is to select the best stock. It is essential to insist upon at the present time, is to go for quality rather than for size. Quality is not a thing easy to be defined, but it is as obvious to the initiated as it is to the general eye. It is size, weight, and shape, (not size, but getting it, for all kinds of stock are bigger now than they used to be) but we should aim to get it gradually, not all at once. This is true of other things in ship building for instance.

The Great Western is a costly and gigantic failure, and for the reason that she was an anachronism. Gradually we have worked up to vessels of her size (the Oceanic launched the other day, is somewhat larger) but they have not been failures, because strength and speed of vessel is in equal ratio with size and weight.

If we breed horses for mere size we make just the same mistake, and the result is a huge, overgrown brute, soft and clumsy as a ruff, and nearly as weak, deficient in that alone makes the horse a desirable companion, or pleasant to use. We must, therefore, of course, breed carefully what is required, and certain amount of bulk is necessary for every draught work, but for every other purpose activity and endurance are of far greater importance than mere size and weight.

For omnibus and tram-car work, perhaps the largest to which horses in our country are adapted, is the large continual battering upon hard roads wears out their feet, and they do not last. On farm lands, too, rather

on heavy clay, the moderate animal answers best for general use. On a farm where there are many horses in one tenant, besides several

rate-sized animals, one team of very other is quite questionable as to its worth, and would be about the same as that the small ones last longer, and were less expensive to feed and keep. It will, I think, always be found that whenever an animal achieves involving high courage, speed, or endurance, has been performed by either horse or man, it has been by an individual of small or at most of average size, and very rarely by a large specimen of either.

A very interesting consideration in breeding is the respective influence on the progeny of either parent. It is, I believe, the opinion of all breeders of wide experience that no rule of absolute or even approximate certainty can be drawn, except that it is safe to depend upon the comparative size and strength of constitution of the parent of either sex. It has even been stated that there have been more instances than one of own brother being used in the same litter, and a brother黑白 stock resembling himself in all particulars, even in the non-essential matter of color; while the other, for some unknown reason, has begun to develop a marked difference.

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